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445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123; TRS Fund—Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Sincerely,

Signature

Kathleen Modzelewski

Printed Name

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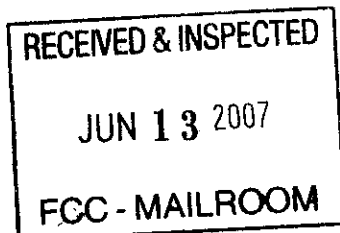
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Email

kathemodzelewski@hotmail.com

I am the mother of a deaf daughter. I have taught her how to survive in a hearing world. She pays her own bills and uses VRS to communicate with other deaf people and also with hearing people. I think a cut in VRS programs would be very unfair. Deaf people need adequate telecommunication services to communicate in a hearing world. This service has been mandated by ADA.

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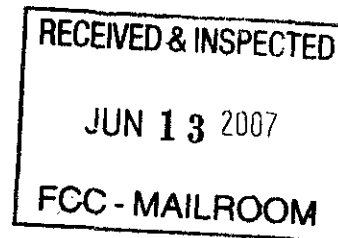
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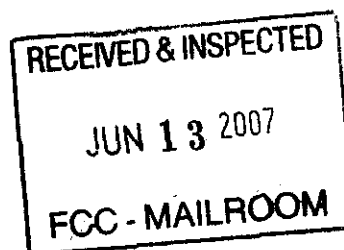
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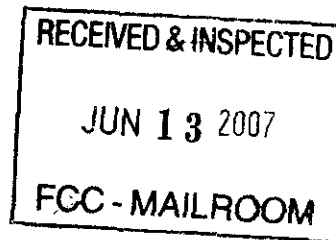
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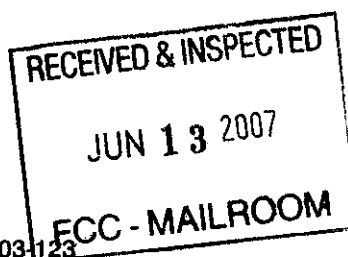
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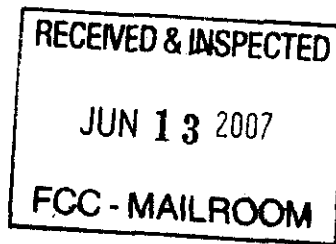
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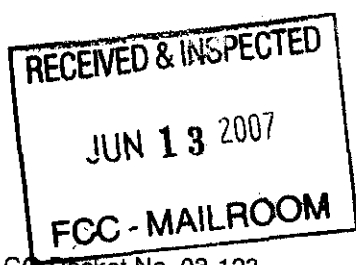
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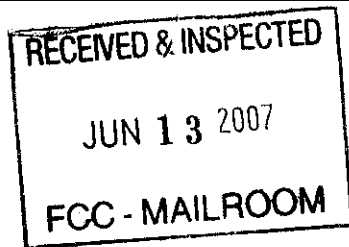
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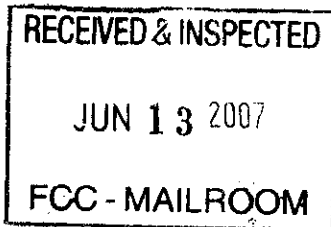
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LAJAS, P.R. 00667

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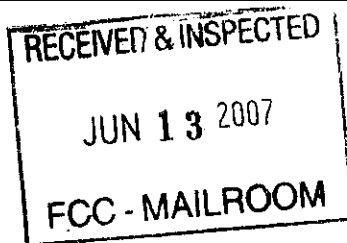
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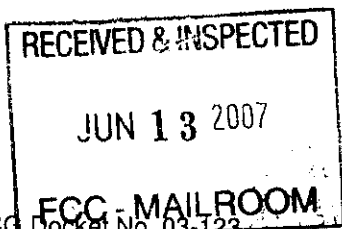
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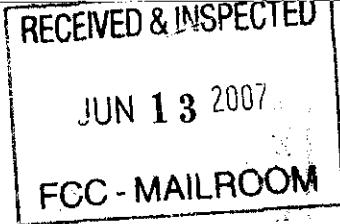
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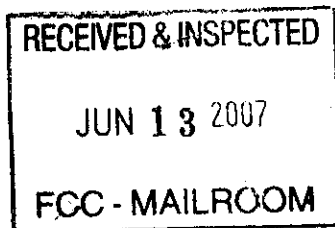
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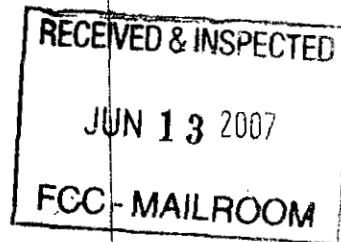
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Sincerely,

Doris Wilson

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I would like you to know how much the Video Relay Service means to me personally and to the deaf community. I use it just like you would use the phone to communicate with friends and family also to do personal business. VRS has brought us all so much closer together and it saddens me just to think that the FCC staff is intent on drastically cutting the VRS rate.

I am now so much closer to my deaf sister and so many friends. We all talk and laugh and enjoy so many times that would not be possible without VRS. VRS has given us what the hearing community has always had and it would break my spirit not to be able to use VRS to communicate.

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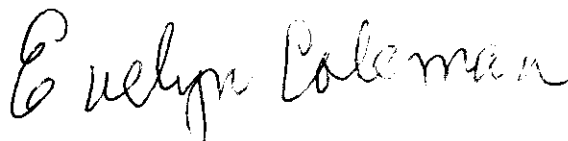
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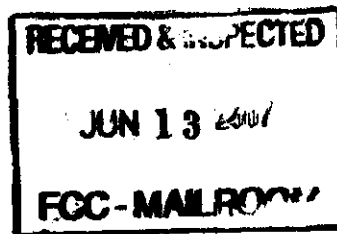
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Sincerely,



Natalie Drouillard
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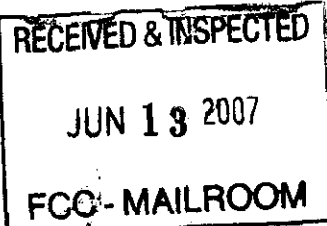
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Vella Rose Losano



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